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TWO MEN SOUGHT MY HEART'S SURRENDER! BERT GROVE WAS HANDSOME, WEALTHY AND ATTENTIVE! MY FATHER'S PARTNER! DAN CASSIDY WAS A COWARD WHO TREMBLED AT EVEN THE SIGHT OF THE GREAT STEEL GIRDERS THAT FRAMED MY WHOLE LIFE! YET I HESITATED UNTIL THAT FLOWER-SCENTED NIGHT FOR ROMANCE... THAT UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF...

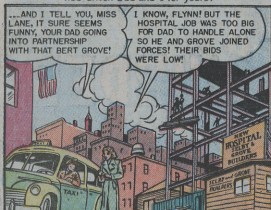
MOONLIGHT and MURDER!

DIARY OF LANE SELBY

Oh diary, today it happened... the terror that haunts every construction job! Here I was just off the train after my last, long year at college---



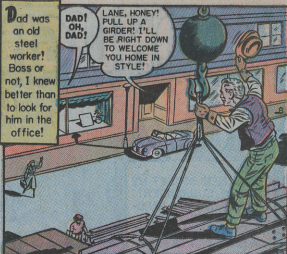
The cab driver who brought me was an old friend who had driven Dad and I for years!



Dad was an old steel worker! Boss or not, I knew better than to look for him in the office!

DAD! OH, DAD!

LANE, HONEY! PULL UP A GIRDER! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN TO WELCOME YOU HOME IN STYLE!



The rest was a nightmare, something out of ancient dreams!

DAD! LET ME GO! HE NEEDS ME!

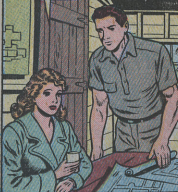
NOW, MISS SELBY! JUST TAKE IT EASY! HE'S GOT A FIGHTING CHANCE BUT IT'S A JOB FOR DOCTORS NOW! WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!



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I-I'M ALL RIGHT, NOW, DAN! YOU LEARN TO BE TOUGH IN CONSTRUCTION WORK OR YOU DON'T STAY IN IT LONG!

UH...ER... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MISS SELBY!



Before I could wonder at Dan Cassidy's sudden nervousness, we were interrupted!

GET BACK TO YOUR JOB, CASSIDY! AND KEEP OUT OF THIS OFFICE!

Y-YES, MR. GROVE!



LANE, DEAR, I'M BERT GROVE, YOUR DAD'S NEW PARTNER! HE TALKED OF YOU SO MUCH I FEEL WE'RE OLD FRIENDS! CALL ME BERT!

THANK YOU... BERT! WHAT...WHAT DO THEY SAY ABOUT DAD'S CONDITION?

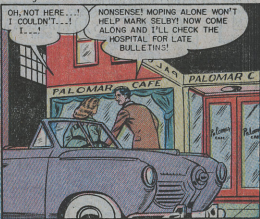


9 I fought down an instinctive dislike for Bert Grove! He was Dad's partner and he was trying to be helpful!

A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE, LANE! NOW COME ALONG AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! I'M TAKING CHARGE OF YOU!



The shock had drained my courage! I found myself grateful for Bert Grove's domination!



GOOD NEWS, KITTEN! THE DOCTOR SAYS BARRING COMPLICATIONS, HE'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW! NOW WILL YOU RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF?

OH, YES, BERT! WITH NEWS LIKE THAT, I FEEL LIKE LETTING GO!



The release of tension left me almost giddily gay! Except for one small shadow, the evening passed like a pleasant dream!



BERT, WHO IS THAT DAN CASSIDY?

A YELLOW RAT YOUR DAD HIRED AGAINST MY WISHES! FORGET HIM AND LET'S TALK ABOUT PLEASANT THINGS!



By the time Bert took me home I had forgotten even my first vague distrust!



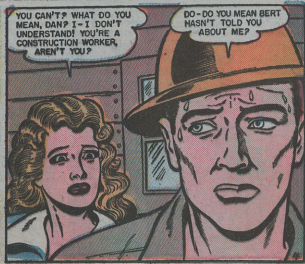
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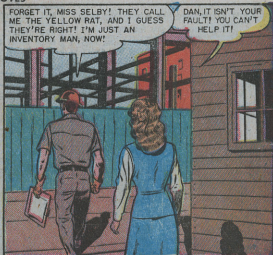


What happened then was as unplanned, yet as natural, as a spring rain! Could I deny that I welcomed and responded to the demanding hunger of Bert's lips?



Why then, was it Dan Cassidy's face that slid into my dreams, that night?





Call it stubbornness or a woman's whim ...but suddenly I was furious at being told what to do!

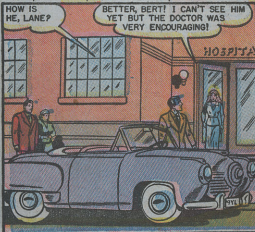


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Dan's words were like a hammer blow that numbed my feelings!



Bert picked me up later at the hospital!



I was bewildered by Bert's sudden explosive reaction! Some inner thread of caution warned me against pursuing the subject!

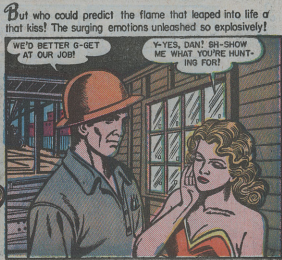
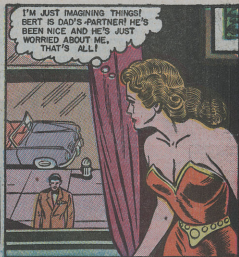


But I couldn't forget... couldn't force myself to be gay!





But when I got to my room, Bert was still standing on the sidewalk, staring at the door with a strange intensity!





THIS, LANE! SEE WHERE THERE WAS A "C" PAINTED ON THOSE GIRDERS AND THEN ALMOST RUBBED OFF? IT ONLY SHOWS ON PART OF THEM!

YES, AND I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, DAN! THAT "C" STANDS FOR CONDEMNED! THAT MEANS THE STEEL HAS A FATAL FLAW IN IT!



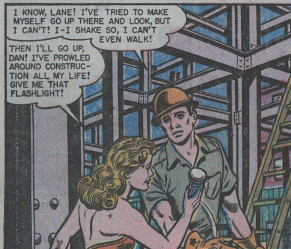
EXACTLY! BERT GROVE BOUGHT THAT STEEL, LANE...BOUGHT FAULTY GIRDERS CHEAP AND PUT THE DIFFERENCE IN HIS OWN POCKET!

AND YOU THINK HE TRIED TO KILL DAD SO IT WOULDN'T BE DISCOVERED? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S CALL THE POLICE!



WAIT, LANE! WE NEED PROOF! HE COULD CLAIM THOSE GIRDERS WERE DELIVERED BY MISTAKE AND HE WAS ABOUT TO SEND THEM BACK!

UNLESS WE FIND SOME OF THEM ACTUALLY USED IN THE FRAMEWORK UP THERE! THAT'S THE PLACE TO FIND PROOF!



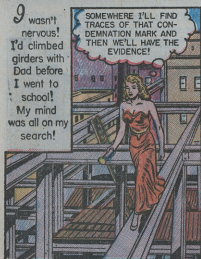
I KNOW, LANE! I'VE TRIED TO MAKE MYSELF GO UP THERE AND LOOK, BUT I CAN'T! I-I SHAKE SO, I CAN'T EVEN WALK!

THEN I'LL GO UP, DAN! I'VE PROWLLED AROUND CONSTRUCTION ALL MY LIFE! GIVE ME THAT FLASHLIGHT!



LANE...WAIT! YOU CAN'T! COME BACK!

STAY RIGHT THERE, DAN! IF THERE'S A MARKED GIRDER UP HERE, I'LL FIND IT!



I wasn't nervous! I'd climbed girders with Dad before I went to school! My mind was all on my search!

SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND TRACES OF THAT CONDEMNATION MARK AND THEN WE'LL HAVE THE EVIDENCE!



I-I CAN'T EVEN LOOK UP AT THE FRAMEWORK! I'M NO GOOD! I'LL NEVER BE A MAN AGAIN!



I heard the scrape of leather on wood and turned!



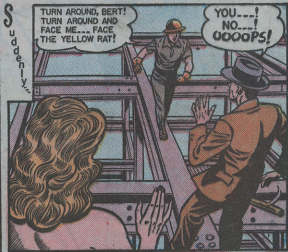
And then the full horror of my plight burst upon me!



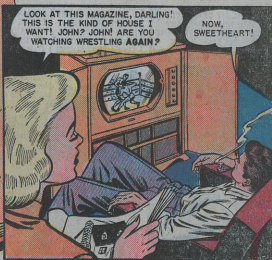
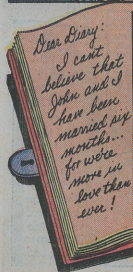
I NEEDED MONEY! I COULD USE CHEAP STEEL AND POCKET A FORTUNE! YOUR DAD GOT SNOOPY AND I HAD TO CUT THAT CABLE! NOW I'VE GOT TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH, TOO!

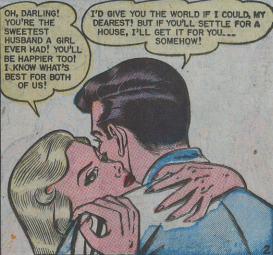


Suddenly...



BEAUTIFUL PEGGY CRANDALL ADORED HER HANDSOME YOUNG HUSBAND, JOHN, BUT FRUSTRATION, DOUBTS, AND DANGEROUSLY ATTRACTIVE BRET MAYNARD...PLUS THE ENDLESS DREAM, NEVER OF TODAY, BUT ALWAYS TOMORROW...ALMOST DESTROYED PEGGY'S HAPPINESS UNTIL SHE LEARNED THROUGH THE DISASTER OF ERROR THAT...





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I took some time, but John finally found a way to make some extra money! He didn't talk much about it, and since I didn't understand legal matters I didn't question him! But my dream was on the way!



IF JOHN KEEPS BRINGING IN SO MUCH EXTRA MONEY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO BUY THE HOUSE...AND A NEW CAR...BY NEXT YEAR! AND MAYBE A FUR COAT FOR ME, TOO!

But as the days grew into weeks...



OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS GROWING, BUT I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF SPENDING ALL MY EVENINGS ALONE! OH, WELL! A FEW MORE MONTHS AND JOHN WON'T HAVE TO BE AWAY SO MUCH!



DEAR DIARY...IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE JOHN TOOK ON THIS EXTRA WORK...AND ALMOST THAT MUCH TIME SINCE WE'VE SPENT AN EVENING TOGETHER! I KNOW HE'S DOING IT FOR US...OUR FUTURE...BUT SOMETIMES I WONDER IF HE EVEN MISSES ME!

I never went out without John, but the next evening my loneliness and boredom sent me alone to the neighborhood movie! As I came out of the theatre...



NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THE REST OF THE EVENING? GO HOME ALONE TO AN EMPTY ROOM? OH, I...

PEGGY! PEGGY CRANDALL!



WHY BRET MAYNARD!

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE JOHN SNAPPED YOU OUT OF CIRCULATION! BUT I NEVER FORGOT YOU! HOW ABOUT DRIVING DOWN TO SEE MY NEW CLUB WITH ME? FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE!



OH, I'D LOVE TO...BUT I'D BETTER NOT! I-I HAVE TO GET HOME!

FOR WHAT? JOHN MUST BE BUSY ELSEWHERE OR HE WOULDN'T LET HIS WIFE GO TO THE MOVIES ALONE!



JOHN HAPPENS TO BE WORKING TONIGHT! I... THANKS ANYWAY, BRET! GOOD-NIGHT!

GIVE ME A RING AT THE CLUB 49 IF JOHN'S WORK LEAVES YOU ALONE TOO MUCH, BABY! THERE'S NOTHING I'D RATHER DO THAN EASE YOUR LONELY HOURS!

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Half-wishing that I had gone with Bret, but afraid that it would not be fair to John, I hurried back to the empty apartment! The telephone was ringing, and when I answered...



YES, THIS IS JOHN CRANDALL'S RESIDENCE! HE ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW... WHO IS THIS, PLEASE?
...MISS JAMISON? WHAT IS IT YOU WANT... OH! VERY WELL! IF YOU MUST SPEAK TO HIM PERSONALLY, I'LL ASK HIM TO CALL YOU!



WELL, THAT'S CERTAINLY ODD! WHO IN THE WORLD IS MISS JAMISON... CALLING MY HUSBAND WITH PERSONAL MESSAGES? OH... THAT MUST BE JOHN NOW!



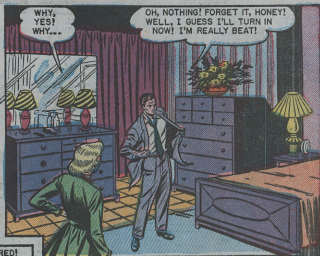
HELLO, DARLING! IS ANYTHING WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE... ILL!

NO... NO... JUST VERY TIRED! HOW ARE YOU, SWEETHEART?



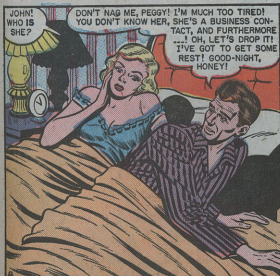
OH, I'M FINE I GUESS! JOHN! A MISS JAMISON JUST CALLED! SHE WANTS YOU TO CALL HER! WHO IS SHE?

DARN IT! I TOLD HER... IS THAT ALL SHE SAID, PEGGY?



WHY, YES! WHY...

OH, NOTHING! FORGET IT, HONEY! WELL, I GUESS I'LL TURN IN NOW! I'M REALLY BEAT!



JOHN! WHO IS SHE?

DON'T NAG ME, PEGGY! I'M MUCH TOO TIRED! YOU DON'T KNOW HER, SHE'S A BUSINESS CONTACT, AND FURTHERMORE... OH, LET'S DROP IT! I'VE GOT TO GET SOME REST! GOOD-NIGHT, HONEY!

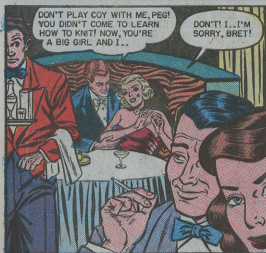


OH, JOHN! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? YOU NEVER SPOKE TO ME THAT WAY BEFORE! IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE...? IS MISS JAMISON...? OH, NO! I COULDN'T BEAR THAT!; sob

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Deep within me, I knew I was making a mistake! But anger is blinding, and so, pushing aside my doubts, I dressed and went to Bret's Club 49!



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My love for John was too strong! But I couldn't go on with-out knowing for a certainty that he still loved me! When I arrived at the apartment, I went straight to the phone!

IS THIS MISS JAMISON'S OFFICE? IT IS?... WELL, IS A MR. CRANDALL THERE?

JOHNNY CRANDALL... YOU MEAN TIGER CRANDALL? NAW! HE'S IN THE RING RIGHT NOW! BUT HE'LL BE IN TO PICK UP HIS DOUGH FROM MA JAMISON RIGHT AFTER THE MATCH! YOU WANNA LEAVE A MESSAGE?

MATCH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHY, THE WRESTLING MATCH, GIRLIE! TURN ON YOUR TELEVISION SET! YOU'LL SEE TIGER! HE'S...

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOUNG TIGER CRANDALL HAS BIG JOE MARTINO IN A MEAN BODY HOLD! TIGER SEEMS A LITTLE SLOW TONIGHT! HE'S BECOME A BIG FAVORITE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS! BUT...

TIGER? JOHNNY! OH-H-H! NO!

Blinded with tears, I watched Johnny finish the bout! The ugly questions crowding in on me had to be answered! And every answer pointed to my own selfish demands for more than I had any right to ask! I waited impatiently for John to come home! Then, with a cry of relief...

OH, MY DARLING! I'VE BEEN SUCH A SELFISH, STUPID FOOL! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

WHY, HONEY! WHA...

I SAW YOU TONIGHT... ON TELEVISION... AND NOW I KNOW HOW COMPLETELY SELFISH I'VE BEEN! PLEASE GIVE IT UP, JOHNNY! I'LL NEVER COMPLAIN AGAIN!

I'M GLAD YOU KNOW! I WAS WORRIED WHEN MISS JAMISON CALLED! SHE'S MY PROMOTOR'S ASSISTANT! I-I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D HATE IT!

I DON'T HATE WRESTLING ANYMORE, BUT I DO HATE WHAT THE STRAIN IS DOING TO YOU! AND I HATE BEING WITHOUT YOU! I DON'T CARE IF WE NEVER GET THAT HOUSE! I ONLY WANT YOU!

WE'LL HAVE THAT HOUSE SOON, DARLING! BUT UNTIL THEN... THIS WILL HAVE TO DO!

I'll never, never forget that lesson. Even if we never have more than this one-room apartment, I'll remember that heaven is right here, here in my beloved's arms!



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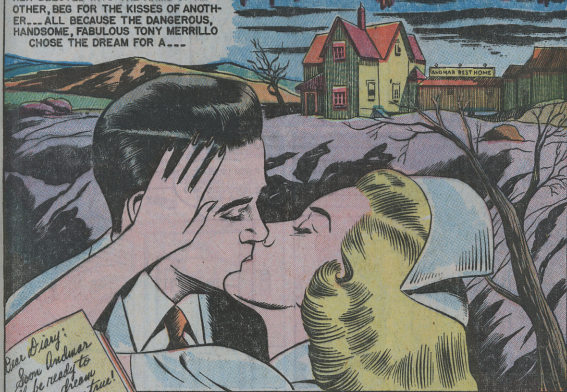
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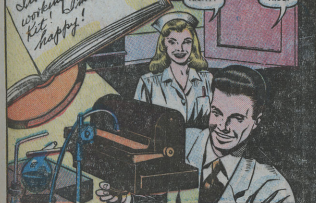
*Dear Diary:
Soon Andmar
will be ready to
open! Our dream
will have come true!
It's wonderful
working here with
Kit! I'm so very
happy!*

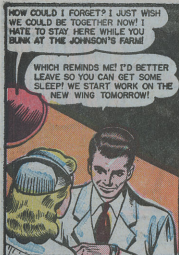
STILL WORKING,
DARLING? I
THOUGHT YOU'D
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JUST FINISHING
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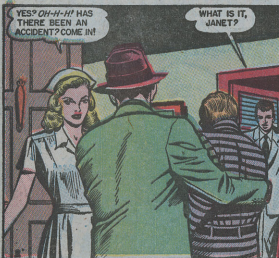
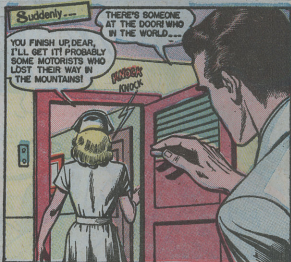
JUST THINK KIT! NEXT
MONTH ANDMAR SHOULD
BE FILLED WITH PATIENTS!
ISN'T IT EXCITING?

SPRING WILL BE EVEN
MORE EXCITING! YOU
HAVE A DATE TO GET
MARRIED IN JUNE,
REMEMBER?





I was always sheer bliss when I was in Don's arms! The rapture I knew as Don's lips met mine was complete, lingering, heavenly!





Kit's unspoken answer was in his eyes as he turned toward the still figure on the table! The silent, desperate hours flew past as Kit and I tried everything possible to save Bud's life...and ours! But then...





HE'S VERY WEAK! OXYGEN IS OFTEN NECESSARY WITH SUCH A CASE!

BUT NOT WITH THIS CASE! KIT CAN'T SAVE THAT MAN! HE'S GOING TO DIE... AND THEN KIT AND I... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US? I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING TO DO!



IF ONLY I COULD GET THAT GUN OUT OF HIS HAND FOR A SECOND...

SAY, YOU'RE SOME CHICK! I WATCHED YOU HELPING THE DOC! YOU'RE SMART... AND A LOOKER! TOO BAD YOU'RE STUCK ON THE MEDICO! YOU AND I COULD GO PLACES!

Like a landslide, the answer hit me! Obviously Tony had an eye for the ladies! If I could convince him that I was receptive to his interest, he might relax with me and give me a chance to grab the gun! It was our only chance!



I THINK I'D LIKE THAT! SAY, WHAT CAN I CALL YOU BE-SIDES... HANDSOME? MY FRIENDS CALL ME JAN! YOU MAY CALL ME THAT, TOO, IF YOU LIKE!

I'D LIKE IT FINE! I'M TONY... TONY MERRILLO! EVER HEAR OF ME?



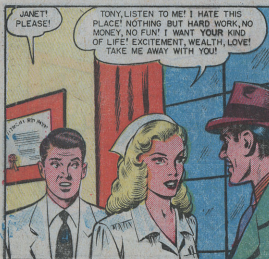
THE BIG-SHOT? KING OF THE RACKETS? I'LL SAY I'VE HEARD OF YOU! BUT THOSE NEWSPAPER PHOTOS DON'T DO YOU JUSTICE!

JANET! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SENSES? WHA...



NOT AT ALL, DOCTOR MARLOWE! I THINK I'VE JUST FOUND THEM! AND MAYBE MY HEART, TOO!

YOU TAKE CARE OF BUD, DOC! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE LADY!



JANET! PLEASE!

TONY, LISTEN TO ME! I HATE THIS PLACE! NOTHING BUT HARD WORK, NO MONEY, NO FUN! I WANT YOUR KIND OF LIFE! EXCITEMENT, WEALTH, LOVE! TAKE ME AWAY WITH YOU!

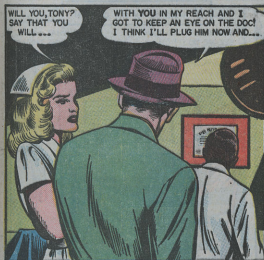


WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, JANET? YOU CAN'T MEAN THESE THINGS!

CAN'T I? WHY DO YOU THINK I WAS WILLING TO MARRY A NOBODY LIKE YOU? SO I COULD QUIT THIS STUPID JOB... THAT'S WHY! BUT NOW THAT I'VE MET A REAL MAN, I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU! I'D RATHER DIE FIRST!

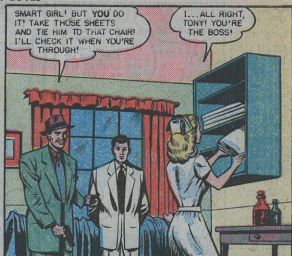
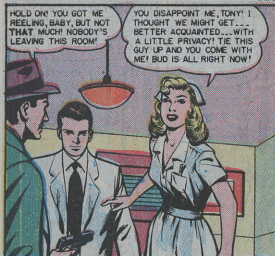
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The
lying words
almost stuck
in my throat
as I saw
the pain in
Kit's face!
But my
desperation
made me
able to say
and do
anything!
My only
chance
was to
get Tony
off-guard!

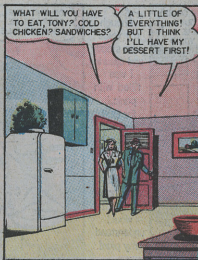


Though
my voice
was steady
and assuring,
I was
filled with
panic...
for Bud
was not
asleep!
He was
dead! I
could
only hope
that Kit
would
understand
my plan!



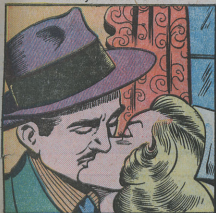


I had hoped Tony would get careless with his gun while he was tying Kit, but Tony was smart! Too smart! While I tied Kit up, I frantically racked my brain for another solution! But before I could find one...



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A wild sweep of terror mixed with revulsion and fascination surged through me as Tony brutally crushed me to him!



YEAH, YOU'LL DO! YOU'LL DO VERY WELL! I THINK I'LL HAVE A SECOND HELPING OF THAT DESSERT!



THE GUN IS ON THE TABLE, BUT TONY CAN STILL REACH IT! PLEASE HURRY, KIT DARLING! OH-WAY! THE DOOR! IT'S OPENING! I'VE GOT TO KEEP TONY FROM SEEING IT!

I... THAT WAS... TH... THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME! BUT... I... I NEVER GET MY FILL OF DESSERT!



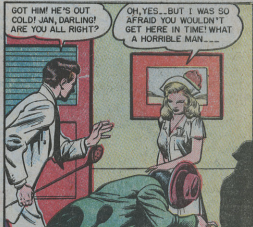
SAY, YOU'RE TERRIFIC! HOW'S THIS?

Though Tony's first kiss had left me shaken and frightened, I knew only that this one held the answer to life or death! I clung to him desperately, my eyes closed, waiting...



As if from a great distance I heard Kit's voice as Tony slumped to the floor!

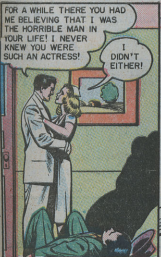
GOT HIM! HE'S OUT COLD! JAN, DARLING! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



OH, YES... BUT I WAS SO AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T GET HERE IN TIME! WHAT A HORRIBLE MAN...

FOR A WHILE THERE YOU HAD ME BELIEVING THAT I WAS THE HORRIBLE MAN IN YOUR LIFE! I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SUCH AN ACTRESS!

I DIDN'T EITHER!



AFTER TONIGHT, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! NO JUNE WEDDING FOR ME! I'LL HAVE MINE IN DECEMBER! NURSE! WILL YOU MARRY ME TOMORROW?

OH, YES, DOCTOR! ANYTIME... AS LONG AS IT'S TOMORROW!



Dear Diary... Now that "tomorrow" has become many, many yesterdays away, I can forget the horror of that long night! Tony is in prison... and is only a faint memory! And now is a very happy place and keeps Doctor and this Marlowe much too busy for remembering!

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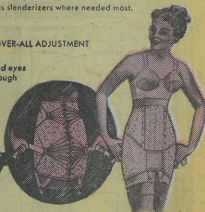
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A Study in HEARTBREAK

THERE WAS NO LOVE IN ALICE THANE'S LIFE UNTIL HANDSOME WADE JENNINGS ENTERED IT! BUT WADE BELONGED TO ANOTHER...AND TO LOVE WITHOUT BEING LOVED IN RETURN WAS NO SOLACE TO ALICE! ONLY HEARTBREAK AND SORROW COULD BE THE RESULT... UNTIL FATE'S DISCIPLE, IN THE GUISE OF A DIARY, TOOK OVER THE DESTINIES OF TWO PEOPLE IN LOVE!

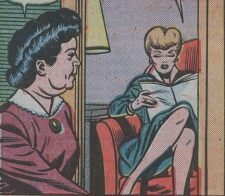


Dear Diary...

*I wish I was
were something
or someone
exciting in my
life. I spend
my days at
Spencer's Depts.
store...and
my nights in
my tiny room
at Mrs. Clancy's Boarding
House!*

HELLO, ALICE! READING AGAIN? EVERYTIME I SEE YOU, YOU HAVE A MAGAZINE IN YOUR HAND!

I JUST LIKE TO READ, MRS. CLANCY!

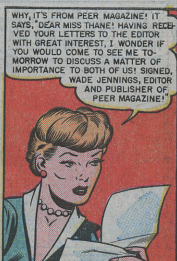


OH-H-H! LOOK, MRS. CLANCY! HERE'S MY LETTER TO THE EDITOR! THIS IS THE FIFTH ONE PEER MAGAZINE HAS PRINTED!

NEVER SAW A GIRL WHO SPENT SO MUCH TIME WRITING LETTERS TO MAGAZINES!



DIARY LOVES



I pretended that it was a very ordinary event for me to be visiting an important publisher, but when I entered the lavish office of Peer magazine, my nerves were quivering with excitement!



When Mr. Jennings finally looked up at me, my heart almost stopped beating! He was so different from what I had expected! He was the most handsome young man I had seen!





LET ME EXPLAIN! I RECENTLY MADE A WAGER WITH MY STAFF OF WRITERS THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS I COULD TRAIN AN UNSKILLED PERSON TO WRITE BETTER MANUSCRIPTS THAN THEY HAVE EVER WRITTEN FOR ME!



WE DECIDED TO START WITH A PERSON WHOSE EXPERIENCE HAS NEVER INCLUDED MORE THAN LETTER-WRITING! YOU, MISS THANE, AS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR MAGAZINE, HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE EXPERIMENT!

BUT I COULDN'T...



YOU WILL BE PAID A SALARY! IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK HARD, I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT I'LL MAKE A PROFESSIONAL WRITER OF YOU IN SIX MONTHS TIME!

YOU... WOULD BE MY TEACHER?



YES! AND ONE OTHER CONDITION! YOU WILL RESIDE AT MY HOME WITH MY MOTHER AND MYSELF DURING THIS PERIOD! IN THAT WAY, I CAN GIVE YOU MORE TIME AND ALSO KEEP A CHECK ON YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A WRITER!

I - I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!



I HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT, MISS THANE! THIS IS MUCH MORE THAN A WAGER! IT IS AN EXPERIMENT OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME!

BUT WHAT IF I SHOULD FAIL?



I DON'T THINK YOU WILL! YOUR LETTERS SHOW INTELLIGENCE, SINCERITY, AND IMAGINATION! THAT... AND PERSEVERENCE IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY!

THEN I'LL TRY IT, MR. JENNINGS!

The plan was exciting, but deep within me, I knew that my decision was based on Mr. Wade Jennings... and not his promise to make me a writer! But suddenly...



HELLO, DARLING! YOUR SECRETARY TOLD ME THAT MISS THANE HAD ARRIVED! WELL, SO THIS IS THE LITTLE MARVEL WHO'S GOING TO PUT US POOR WRITERS TO SHAME!

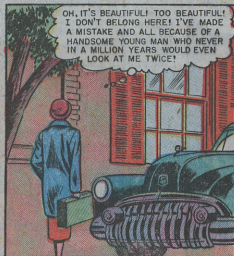
MAY I PRESENT MISS JANIS HARLAN, MISS THANE? MISS HARLAN IS MY CHIEF WRITER!

DIARY LOVES

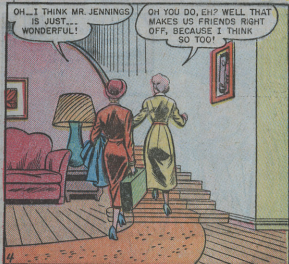
I almost changed my mind with Janis Harlan's next words, but some deep, secret instinct made me keep still!



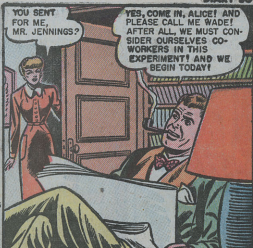
That afternoon found me before Wade Jennings' prosperous home!



I had almost decided to forget the whole thing when suddenly the door opened!



Mrs. Jennings, with her friendly, sweet manner made me feel right at home, but the real thrill came the next morning when I was summoned by my new employer!



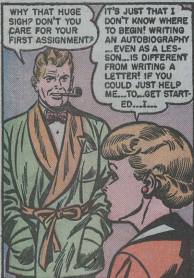
YOU SENT FOR ME, MR. JENNINGS?

YES, COME IN, ALICE! AND PLEASE CALL ME WADE! AFTER ALL, WE MUST CONSIDER OURSELVES CO-WORKERS IN THIS EXPERIMENT! AND WE BEGIN TODAY!



NOW, HERE ARE YOUR LESSONS FOR THIS WEEK! PLEASE TRY TO FINISH THE FIRST ONE BY TONIGHT! THEN I WILL DISCUSS IT WITH YOU! I BELIEVE THAT ONE LEARNS BY DOING, AND THEN...

OH-H-H!



WHY THAT HUGE SIGH? DON'T YOU CARE FOR YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT?

IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN! WRITING AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY... EVEN AS A LESSON... IS DIFFERENT FROM WRITING A LETTER! IF YOU COULD JUST HELP ME... TO... GET STARTED... I...



YES, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! ALL RIGHT I'LL WORK WITH YOU ON THIS ONE, ALICE! NOW, TO BEGIN WITH...

I couldn't account for the exhilaration I felt as I worked there close to Wade Jennings! I only knew that a happiness I had never before known filled the very fiber of my being!

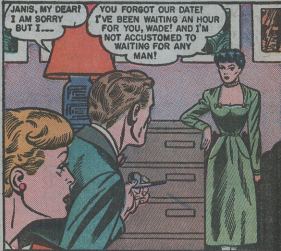


YES... THAT'S GOOD! VERY GOOD! NOW, IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, YOU MUST CONTINUE THE EXPERIENCE, DWELLING ON THE SECOND PHASE AS YOU HAVE TOLD IT TO ME!



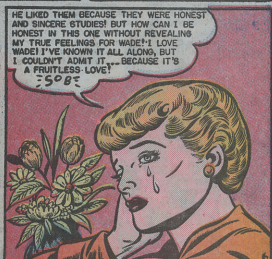
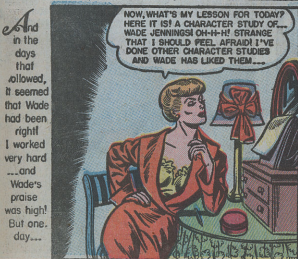
THAT'S RIGHT! KEEP THE ADJECTIVES TO A MINIMUM! NOT TOO...

WELL! WHAT A COZY LITTLE SCENE!

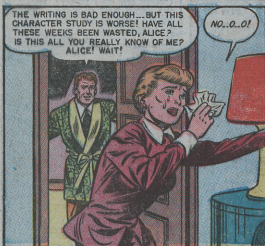
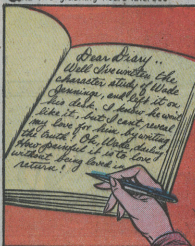


JANIS, MY DEAR! I AM SORRY BUT I...

YOU FORGOT OUR DATE! I'VE BEEN WAITING AN HOUR FOR YOU, WADE! AND I'M NOT ACCUSTOMED TO WAITING FOR ANY MAN!



And two gruelling hours later...



Blinded by tears, I flew upstairs to my room and began feverishly to pack!



DIARY LOVES

Mrs. Glancy gave me back my old room! Everything was the same, yet it didn't seem the same, and I wondered if it ever would again!

HEARTBREAK CHANGES ALL IT TOUCHES I GUESS! WELL I MAY AS WELL STOP LOOKING BACKWARDS AND FACE THE FUTURE!



THAT'S STRANGET I THOUGHT I PUT MY DIARY IN HERE! BUT IT'S GONE! DID I LEAVE IT THERE? OH, I MUST REMEMBER! IT WAS ON MY TABLE WITH MY NOTEBOOKS... OH, NO!



I MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO MRS. JENNINGS WITH THE NOTEBOOKS! OH, I MUST GET IT BACK BEFORE WADE----



GOOOOF!

ALICE!
OH MY DARLING!



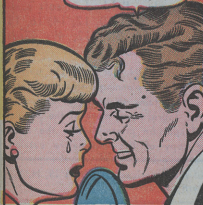
MY DIARY!
YOU...

I'M SORRY, ALICE! IT WAS WITH YOUR NOTEBOOKS AND I THOUGHT... WELL, I ACCIDENTALLY READ THE LAST ENTRY... AND I'M GLAD I DID! IT MADE ME REALIZE SOMETHING I'VE BEEN TOO BLIND TO SEE! I LOVE YOU, ALICE!



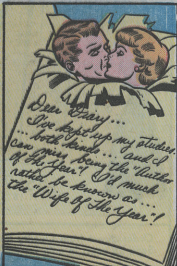
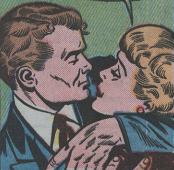
BUT JANIS...

I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT I DIDN'T LOVE JANIS! BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL TODAY THAT I STARTED LOVING YOU THE DAY I GAVE YOU YOUR FIRST WRITING LESSON!



THAT'S WHEN YOU GAVE ME MY FIRST LESSON IN LOVE! ONLY YOU WERE A BETTER TEACHER! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I WAS LEARNING! WOULD YOU CONSIDER A LIFE-TIME JOB, TEACHER?

WITH A STUDENT LIKE YOU, HOW COULD I RESIST?



Dear Diary...
I've kept up my studies... both kinds... and I can truly being the "latter of the Year"! I'd much rather be known as... the "Wife of the Year"!

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Sorrowful Surprise

BETTY stood at the door of her attractive Los Angeles apartment and kissed her husband fondly as he left for the day. She looked pretty, even at this early hour, in her lacey negligee and with her curly hair rumpled and unruly. He mussed it up even more!

"I'll be on my way, honey," he said. "Any plans for the day?"

"I'm spending it with Ellen!" she answered. "Why don't you join me there and we'll all have dinner!"

"Good enough! See you later!" Another kiss and he went whistling down the hall.

Betty returned to the bedroom and started rummaging through her dresser drawer for things she would want to wear. A smile flitted across her face as she saw her **DIARY** lying there. She hadn't written in it for months now but it would be interesting to re-read some of the entries. She opened it to September, when she was still in Plainsville, her small Mid-western home town. It seemed long ago and she was divinely happy now but her heart ached again as she read:

September 16. Dear Diary: Ken left Plainsville this morning. I never thought, when we went dancing to Dave Dunlap's band the other night, that it would come to this. They offered him a job as vocalist and he took it. I've cried all day. There's nothing left for me here. I'm so miserable I could die!

September 20. Dear Diary: A letter came from Ken today. They are doing one-night stands but expect to be in Los Angeles in about a week. He didn't have time to write much but says he loves me. That helps but doesn't make me any the less lonesome.

Betty smiled to herself as she turned the pages. How well she remembered those despairing days and her own self-pity. People were always leaving Plainsville and going to exciting places—everybody but her. After Ken landed in Los Angeles, he had been booked with the band at the popular Elite Club. She read on:

October 2. Dear Diary: Ken writes that the Elite Club is very swank and all the best people go there. Even movie big-wigs! He is lonesome for me and wishes I could make a trip out there, only he says he wouldn't have much time to spend with me. But maybe I'll go anyway. I have hit upon an idea.

That was when Betty had begged her parents to let her go to Los Angeles to visit Ellen. Ellen was her mother's youngest sister, her Aunt who was only eight years older than Betty herself. She had written to Ellen and Ellen had replied that she would be over-joyed to have Betty come and stay with her.

As Betty showered and dressed now, she thought of that day when she had taken the train from Plainsville. She had decided not to write Ken but, rather, to surprise him. Throughout the long trip, she envisioned the scene—how stunned he would be to see her, then how wild with joy! No doubt he would even introduce her to the crowd at the Elite Club! Maybe she'd meet the movie big-wigs! It would be wonderfully romantic, she was sure! How wrong she had been!

Ellen had tried to talk her out of the **SURPRISE** idea! She had warned her against going to the Elite Club without first contacting Ken by phone. But Betty had gone without Ellen's knowing it. She remembered her excitement as she hailed a cab.

"The Elite Club, please," she had told the driver.

"That's a supper spot, miss," he answered. "I doubt if it's open for business at this hour and, even if it is, they don't allow ladies unescorted!"

"But I'm going to see one of the entertainers, Ken Rollins," she had told him as she settled back on the seat. "He's the vocalist there!"

She had never met anyone nicer or more considerate than the cab driver. He was young, too, and extremely good-looking, and very refined. He had pulled the cab up beside The Elite, at an alley entrance and pointed to a side door.

"You'll have to go in that way," he had told

her. "That's the entrance the talent uses!"

That was when the blow had fallen! The surprise she had planned so enthusiastically had been more of a surprise than she had expected—a sorrowful one for her. For there, rushing out of the door, came Ken and, clinging to his arm, was the most beautiful girl Betty had ever seen. He had stared, unbelieving, then stammered, and the introduction to the glamorous Glenda Abbot had been brief and awkward.

"Betty," Ken had apologized, "I can't believe my eyes! Glenda and I have a—very urgent appointment and I simply have to rush! Gee, if I'd known you were coming . . ."

Betty had turned and fled and even Ken's call to her had not stopped her. It was pretty plain that she was not wanted! It had been a blessed relief to see the friendly face of the cab driver, as he waited.

Betty was recalling all of this now, as she made her preparations to spend the day with Ellen. She sat at her dressing table, applying her make-up and re-living that heart-breaking cab ride. She had cried all the way back to Ellen's apartment building and then dashed from the cab and up the elevator as fast as she could. She started to explain to Ellen but there had been a sound of the buzzer and some one at the door. It was the driver, delivering her purse, which she had forgotten on the seat . . . and also collecting his fare! He had been worried about her, he said, because he was sure she was a stranger in L.A. Ellen had appreciated it and invited him in and—well, that was the way Joe Standish had entered the picture! Dear Joe! No one ever knew a grander guy!

"It all happened for the best," thought Betty, as she gave her hair a final pat. "Except for that unhappy incident, Joe would still be an unknown!"

She picked up the DIARY again and leafed through the pages.

October 12. Dear Diary: Joe Standish, the cab driver, stopped in today to see if I was all right or had heard from Ken. I haven't. Ellen thinks Joe is a very unusual cabbie and has an air of mystery. So do I.

October 14. Dear Diary: The mystery of Joe is cleared up. When he stopped to see us today,

he admitted that he is Joseph J. Standish, Jr., son of the owner of a large fleet of cabs. He has been driving, to learn the inside of the business. Ellen says that means he is very wealthy. She thinks he is something pretty special and so do I. Still no word from Ken.

October 15. Dear Diary: Ken called today. He had a terrible time finding me because he didn't know where I was staying here in L.A. He had to wire my folks in Plainsville to get my address. He says he loves me and wants to see me tomorrow to explain—says it was all a mistake. I'll see him but I'm not sure it was a mistake. I'll wait and see.

October 16. Dear Diary: Ken had a perfect alibi. Glenda Abbot sings with him at the Club and they were rushing to a conference, to sign a contract for a movie. They got it, too, which means that he's hitting the top fast for some one who just came here. Gee, it was good to see him.

Betty put on her hat and tucked the DIARY tenderly back into the dresser drawer. Then she hurried out the door. She didn't want to be late getting to Ellen's. Ellen lived in Santa Monica now and it was quite a distance. As Betty drove along Wilshire Boulevard, she passed the Elite Club, where Joe had brought her in the cab and where her big surprise for Ken had turned into a sickening experience. She arrived at Ellen's on time and they spent a happy day. It was good to be happy!

A little past five, some one came in the front door. It was Joe. He smiled and walked over to Betty and gave her a big kiss. Ellen beamed in the background.

A few minutes later, there was another footstep in the hall. This time, it was Ken!

"Hi, Honey! How's my baby?" he asked, giving Betty a big hug.

Betty looked adoringly at Ken. He was the only man she had ever loved. Then she looked at Joe and Ellen. They were happy, too!

So that was the way it all ended! Ellen married Joe and Betty got her Ken!

"Some day," thought Betty, "I should fill in the gaps in my DIARY! Why is it that, when things are going right, there never seems to be enough time?"

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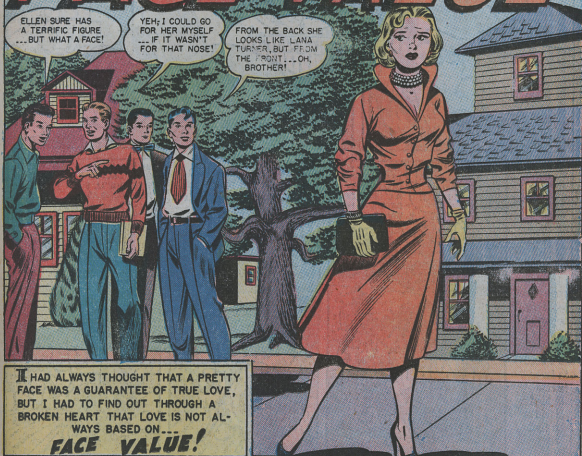
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A TERRIFIC FIGURE
...BUT WHAT A FACE!

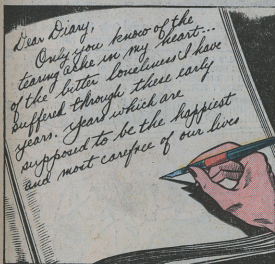
YEH; I COULD GO
FOR HER MYSELF
...IF IT WASN'T
FOR THAT NOSE!

FROM THE BACK SHE
LOOKS LIKE LANA
TURNER, BUT FROM
THE FRONT... OH,
BROTHER!

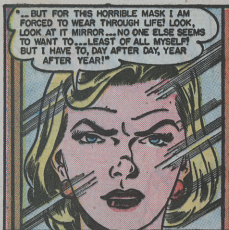


IT HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A PRETTY
FACE WAS A GUARANTEE OF TRUE LOVE,
BUT I HAD TO FIND OUT THROUGH A
BROKEN HEART THAT LOVE IS NOT AL-
WAYS BASED ON...

FACE VALUE!



MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL,
WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM
ALL ... IT COULD BE ME-BUT...



I'll never forget that day it happened when I was a little girl! I loved horses! Dad bought me a beautiful pony for my very own, and I used to love to ride with him! We had such fun!



Suddenly that lively little devil sprang into the air and bucked down hard on all fours! I remember being hurled to the ground...then darkness!



The doctor's words were seared into my soul, "only a broken nose!" I was soon playing again, with my little friends, but things were different! Children can be cruel you know!



The hateful childhood years! Only Harry tried to be friendly, but I drew away from him!

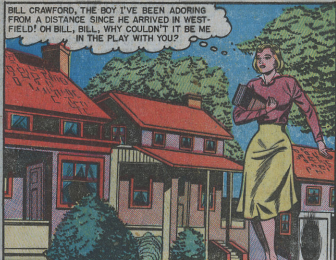
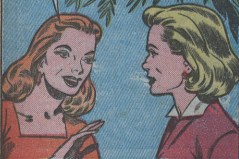


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OH ELLEN! I'VE GOT THE BEST NEWS! THE DRAMATIC COACH HAS CHOSEN ME FOR THE LEAD IN THE SCHOOL PLAY! AND GUESS WHO THE LEADING MAN IS? THAT DARLING NEW BOY, BILL CRAWFORD!

OH, SALLY, I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU... GOT TO RUN ALONG NOW! 'BYE SALLY!

BILL CRAWFORD, THE BOY I'VE BEEN ADORING FROM A DISTANCE SINCE HE ARRIVED IN WEST-FIELD! OH BILL, BILL, WHY COULDN'T IT BE ME IN THE PLAY WITH YOU?



The night of the play...

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN OUT THERE, ELLEN! SALLY'S GOOD, BUT YOU'RE BETTER!



A week later...

THERE'S BILL, AND HE'S ALONE AGAIN! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO SALLY, THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TOGETHER SINCE THE PLAY! HE'S COMING MY WAY! OH, WHAT SHALL I DO? I'LL SIMPLY DIE BUT I MUST SPEAK TO HIM!

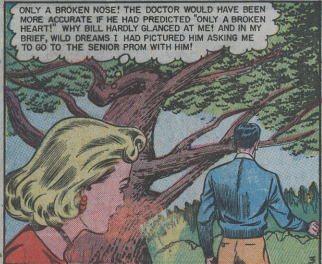


H-HELLO, BILL, I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE SIMPLY TERRIFIC IN THE PLAY LAST WEEK!

HIYA, CHICKEN! THANKS FOR THE BOUQUET! OH YES, YOU'RE ELLEN, SALLY'S TOLD ME ABOUT YOU! SO LONG, SEE YOU AROUND!

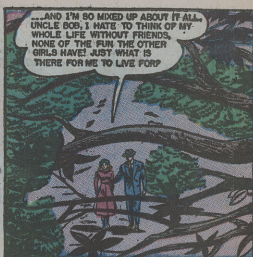


ONLY A BROKEN NOSE! THE DOCTOR WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE ACCURATE IF HE HAD PREDICTED "ONLY A BROKEN HEART!" WHY BILL HARDLY GLANCED AT ME! AND IN MY BRIEF, WILD DREAMS I HAD PICTURED HIM ASKING ME TO GO TO THE SENIOR PROM WITH HIM!





When Uncle Bob arrived, we took long walks together! I could talk to him as I could to no one else! He was so understanding! He didn't say much ... just took on that kind, gentle look of his!



The day came for Uncle Bob to leave!



I yearned away the hours until at last Spring vacation came around, and there I was in New York with Uncle Bob waiting for me!



Before I realized it I was prepared for the operation! Would this be the end of that awful valley of tears, or was it just another dream to be shattered in the dust of time?



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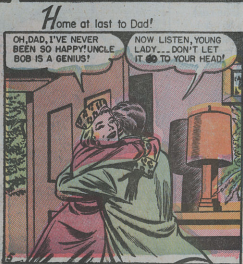
Finally, that wonderful, terrible day came when Uncle Bob took the bandages off! As his gentle hands unwrapped them, my heart pounded in my throat! What, oh what would the answer be?



At long last the bandage slipped down! I held my breath until I heard my uncle's soft voice!



It wasn't long before I was strong enough to start home! And how anxious I was to get there, to show Dad and all the others the new Ellen!



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Then began a whirlwind of wonderful times! With my renewed face I gained a vivacious personality...I really began to make up for lost time!

OH TOMMY, THE EVENING HAS BEEN JUST WONDERFUL!

AND YOU'RE SOME SMOOTH DANCER, ELLEN!



But the one call I was dying to receive didn't come! No word from Bill! Once in a while I'd go out with Harry!

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, ELLEN, YOU'VE BEEN SO QUIET ALL AFTERNOON?

OH, NOTHING VERY MUCH, HARRY!

I WONDER WHY THE ONLY BOY WHO REALLY MATTERS NEVER CALLS! OH, BILL, I THOUGHT SURELY YOU'D FIND ME ATTRACTIVE NOW!



At last it came! The call I'd been yearning for!

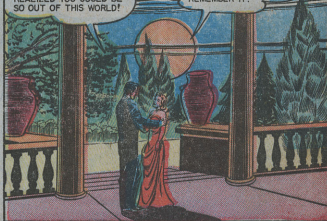
HELLO, ELLEN! SAY, THIS IS BILL CRAWFORD! JUST CAME IN FROM ARIZONA AND THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU A BUZZ! HOW ABOUT STEPPING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT? THERE'S A DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB!

OH, BILL, IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOU! I'D LOVE TO GO OUT, SOUNDS LIKE FUN!



GEE, CHICKEN, I'D HEARD THAT A CHANGE HAD COME OVER YOU BUT I NEVER REALIZED YOU COULD BE SO OUT OF THIS WORLD!

BILL, THE NIGHT HAS BEEN THE MOST THRILLING THING IN MY LIFE! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER IT!



The next instant Bill swept me into his arms! My half-hearted protest was smothered under the savage fury of his warm, seeking kisses! I trembled from all the pent up emotions of the young years!



OH, BILL, HOW I DREAMED OF THIS NIGHT! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I YEARNED TO HAVE YOUR ARMS AROUND ME! AT LAST WE'VE FOUND EACH OTHER!

WE'LL HAVE MANY MORE NIGHTS LIKE TONIGHT, ELLEN! I MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND!



Then there followed a gay whirl of exciting times with Bill! I adored him and felt completely lost when he wasn't with me!



LET'S HAVE ONE LAST DIP BEFORE WE HEAD HOME, BILL!

WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THE PEP, KID? IT BEATS ME!

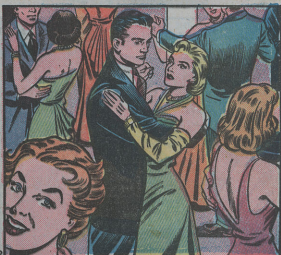


WHEN HE GRADUATES, BILL HAS A GOOD JOB WAITING FOR HIM IN HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS! DAD WANTS ME TO CONTINUE WITH COLLEGE, BUT I'D BE LOSING SO MUCH TIME AWAY FROM BILL! OF COURSE, HE HASN'T MENTIONED ANYTHING YET, BUT PRETTY SOON NOW, HE...

But soon I noticed a change in Bill's attitude!

OUR DATE TODAY WASN'T QUITE AS MUCH FUN! BILL DOESN'T SEEM TO...MAYBE I'M JUST IMAGINING THINGS, BUT HE SEEMS DIFFERENT! MAYBE HE JUST HAS SOMETHING ON HIS MIND!

Then the little flame of fear and doubt in my mind began to grow! Bill wasn't devouring me with adoring eyes and I'd see him glancing furtively at the dates of other boys! Had I given myself too completely to Bill? Was this disillusionment?



Then came that terrible night when all that I had dreaded came true! My gay dream world came crashing down!

...SO YOU SEE ELLEN, IT'S BETTER FOR BOTH OF US THIS WAY!

BILL!

OH, BILL, BILL, COME BACK! DON'T LEAVE ME! WE'VE HAD SUCH GOOD FUN TOGETHER! AM I NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY HAPPY? SO BE I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION TO LET HIM THINK HE'S UPSET ME! I SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED THE WAY HE DROPPED SALLY! I HATE HIM, MY BILL!



I picked up where I had left off before Bill came along!

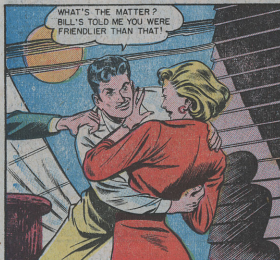
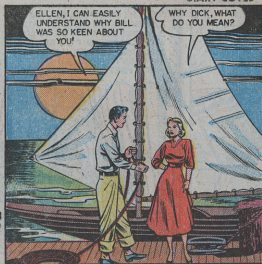
ELLEN, BILL HAS TOLD ME ABOUT YOU! I WONDERED IF I COULD COME AROUND SOME NIGHT! WOULD WEDNESDAY BE OKAY?

THIS FITS IN PERFECTLY! I'LL PUT ON A REAL ACT FOR DICK AND HE CAN REPORT BACK TO BILL THAT I'M NOT MISSING HIM ONE BIT!

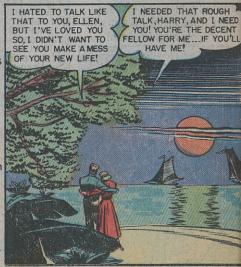
FINE, DICK! I'LL LOOK FOR YOU THEN!



Dick was nice enough! I really played up the gay, care-free little girl act, knowing that he would tell Bill everything! We had a lot of good time sailing on Dick's boat!



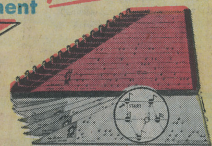
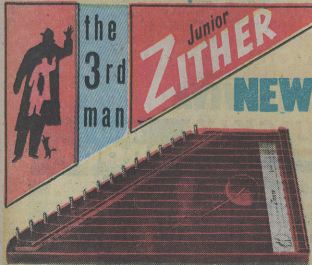
Suddenly I realized that this plain, angry fellow with fire in his eyes was worth more to me than all the glamour boys in the world! He was the boy who stuck by me through those terrible years, even though I shunned his friendship I realized now that he had loved me for myself and not just for my... **FACE VALUE!**



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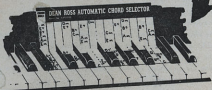
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